

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service
4:30 PM Men's Choir Rehearsal
Deacons Meeting
5:30 PM Meal, D3, Catechism Club & Youth Activities

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Women's Project Ministry Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

D3: Last D3 meal and meeting tonight at 5:30 PM.
Women's Project Ministry Group: Tuesday, May 3rd at 9:30 AM.
Men's Choir: The men of BPC will sing on Mother's Day again this year. Our only rehearsal will be today at 4:30 PM. Please consider joining in on this tradition and participating this year. This choir is for young as well as older men.
Adult Choir: No Adult Choir rehearsal today or next Sunday, May 8.
Vacation Bible School: June 6-10. Supper will be served from 5:30 - 6:15 for children, parents, teachers and helpers. Bible School will begin at 6:15 and end at 8:15. Please sign up your children, friends, grandchildren who will be attending on the bulletin board. If you have any questions or would like to help, please see Susan Inman.
Spring Adult Sunday School Class: Dr. Jim Neill is leading the Spring Adult Sunday School Class in the Fellowship Hall; he is teaching on Isaiah.
Flowers: The 2022 calendar is on the downstairs bulletin board. Please sign up to reserve a date or call the church office and Barbara will sign you up.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Night: Catechism Club will continue on Sunday evenings until May 22nd . Please study and come prepared to answer a few questions. We will eat from 5:30 - 6:00 and then leave for our classrooms. From 6:00 - 7:00 there will be a short Bible study, catechism time and then playtime. Questions??? Please see Susan Inman.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Daisy Inman **Next Week:** Graham Belknap
Nursery: Davida Curtis/Amy Kaiser **Next Week:** /Amy Kaiser
3D: Davida Curtis/Kerri Matthews

NURSERY COORDINATORS

May: Cecile Whitten & Davida Curtis **June:** Ellie Word
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
May: Jim & Lisa Hellier **June:** Daniel & Courtney Greer

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr and Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday.
Youth Fellowship: Youth group meets Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): April 24	112
Live Views:	7
Total Online Views:	39
Sunday School:	70
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 3,461.00
Online Giving:	\$ 99.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,650.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$133,783.00
Year -to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$130,050.00 (+\$3,733.00)

Sermon Notes

"One of Those Stories"

2 Kings 11:1-12

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OFFICERS

Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

Deacons: Chris Groebe, Nate Inman, Eric Napier, Andrew Rush, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar

Officers Emeritus:

Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †
Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

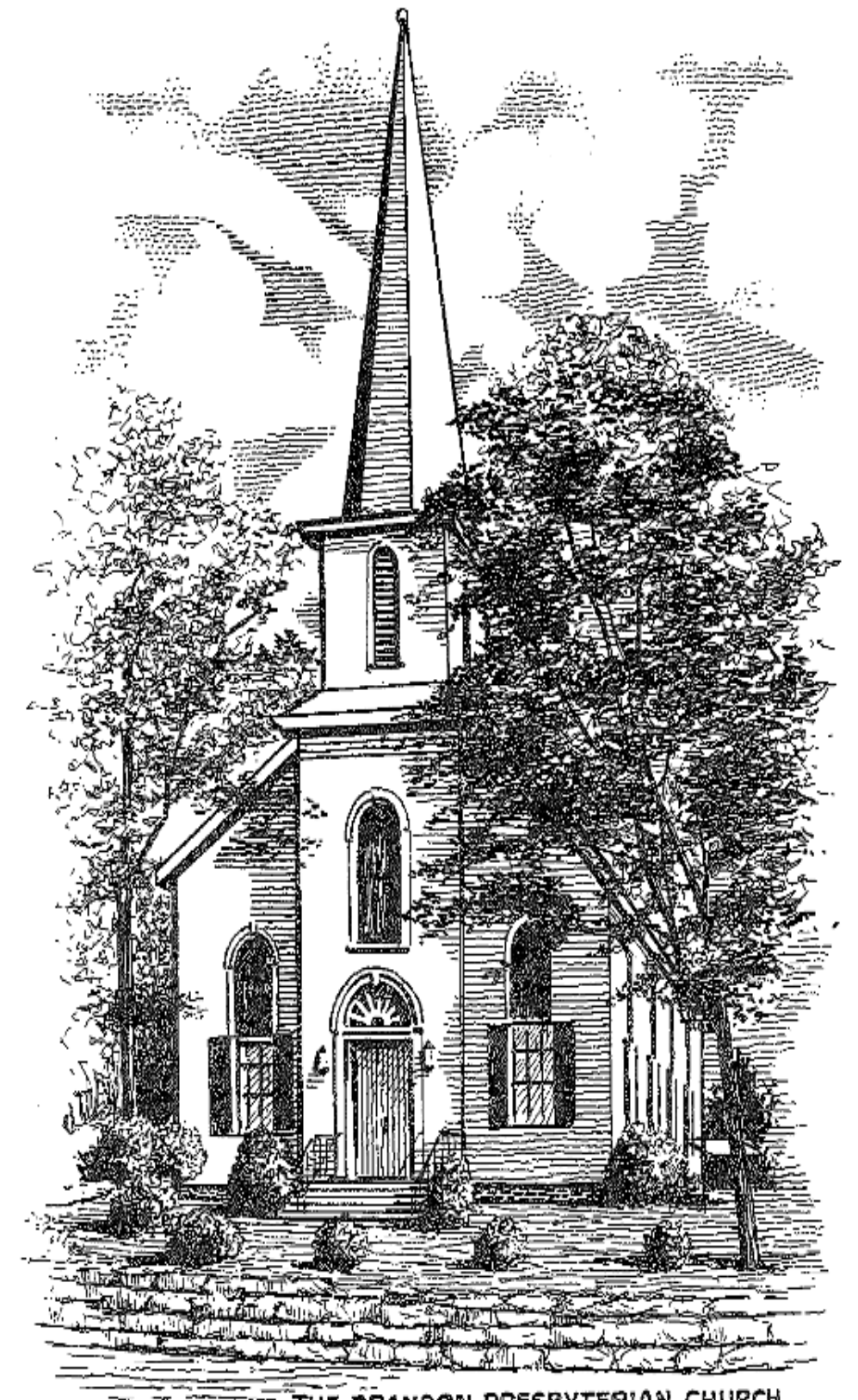
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry

Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis
Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford
Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Rebecca Thompson (on leave)
Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill, Becky Inman
Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour
Whitten Shepherding Group:

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God.

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 1, 2022

During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.

Meditation

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM A. 1

“ You are not your own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to your faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all your sins with his precious blood, and has set you free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over you in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of your Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for your salvation.”

Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

“Maestoso” - Frank

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 81:1-10

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

People: Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

Leader: Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.

People: For it is a statute for Israel, a rule of the God of Jacob.

Leader: He made it a decree in Joseph when he went out over the land of Egypt. I hear a language I had not known:

People: “I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket.

Leader: In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

People: Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

Leader: There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god.

People: I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Hymn of Praise *

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“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

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“O Church, Arise” (1st stanza = Choir, 2-4 = congregation)

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done

those things which we ought not to have done; and [save for Christ] there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

PSALM 103:8, 10-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory

JACQUELYN THORNELL

“Consolation” - Mendelssohn

Doxology *

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dismiss Children For Children's Church (3 & 4 year olds)

Reading of Holy Scripture

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2 Kings 11:1-12

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“One of *Those* Stories”

Hymn of Response *

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“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (Marsha, Piano)

Benediction

*Congregation Standing

To Our Visitors

We are pleased to have you worship with us.

Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:

“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” Romans 10:13

Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Dawson at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.

To livestream the service go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATzGHA>

Hit the “Subscribe” button and then turn on “Notifications” by clicking on the bell. If you have trouble subscribing to the livestream contact Darrin Tolar via text message at (601) 720-1157 and he will respond ASAP.

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:**
- **Ministry of the Week:** MS Benevolence
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers , Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Avery Thompson
- **College Student of the Week:** Matt Stowers
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): has invasive ductal carcinoma; had tests run on Thursday. Waiting on results to see how to proceed.
- **Bill Glover:** his doctors are still testing to see what treatment is best for Bill since surgery is off the table for now. He will see a rheumatologist this week.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; finished his third round of chemo; waiting for ANC to rise so he can get discharged and prepare for the next phase of his treatment.
- **Elizabeth Pinkerton:** cancer has not spread to any other parts of her body; still some residual spot showing up in her throat but that is normal. In six months she will have another round of shots and diet changes for a week this time; will not have to take another radioactive pill. Prayers answered!
- **David Anderson** (Kerri Matthew's uncle): had surgery Feb. 10th to remove his brain tumor; he has 7 vertebral compression fractures and he is in a lot pain. He and his family decided to discontinue his radiation treatments at Houston Methodist Hospital and they brought him home to Sumrall .
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): has been diagnosed with cardiac sarcoidosis. He's being treated with steroids and other medications to help reduce inflammation.
- **John Mark Whitney** (Barth Whitney's brother): had a stroke. He was also diagnosed with diabetes and congestive heart failure. Continue prayers.
- **Danny Fillingner** (Karen Whitney's father): fell & broke 5 ribs; home now on oxygen. Pray for full recovery and strength.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's nephew): in Nashville participating in the clinical trial; not specifically for DSRCT, but they do target the NTRK gene fusion. Doctors are hopeful this will help him.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia, sleep apnea and avascular necrosis in his ankles & knees; next checkup and cat scan in May.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; doing well; December 14 scan was stable. Thanks to our BPC family for all the prayer support; we are so thankful for these blessings.
- **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' uncle): prostate cancer; has metastasized to the bone; weak, difficulty walking.

- **Service members:** Matthew Hellier, CA; Glenn Stewart, Fort Campbell, KY (Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; S.T. Heath; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts

LADIES: Save the date, Tuesday, July 19, 6:00!! The WMRT is planning our *Summer Ladies Gathering*. Members, visitors, guests, and neighbors are invited. The sign-up sheet will be posted July 1, but mark your calendar today.

Check out the BPC 150th anniversary plate & our Heavenly...cookbooks now on sale . They are displayed in the café area and ready for purchase in the church office. Just \$10 each. The Supply is limited.